

Miller & Rhoads

These Are Fine Days for
Seeing the New Things
at Miller & Rhoads!

The first crocus that peeks its nose through the snow seems far more beautiful than a whole garden full of roses in June.

That is why the FIRST GLIMPSES of the New Spring Fashions are so enjoyable.

Come to-day—any day—and see the exquisite New Dress Fabrics, Trimmings and accessories, and the latest fashions in Women's Dresses, Suits, Wraps and Waists, which are shown in such charming array, RIGHT NOW, at the Miller & Rhoads Store.

Some of the Items That Will Make a
Trip Through the Store
Interesting:

New Jap Silk Waists, in white or with attractive colored stripes, at \$2.39 and \$2.50. New low collars are a feature in these that's very fascinating.

Opened Yesterday—A note on the shipment of Children's Washable Dresses, in brand new styles for spring and summer; all sizes. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up.

In Fownes "Dagmar" we offer ideal light weight Walking Glove for spring. Very strong and very durable. Shown in correct shades of tan, grey and black. Priced at \$1.50 the pair.

Have You Seen the New "Bridge" Veiling? We show it in black and taupe at our veiling counter at 50c yard. Very smart.

Lovely Taffeta Silk Dresses, in popular colors, and with changeable effects, at \$15.00. are finished with narrow ruffles and ruffles on waist and skirt. Very smart.

And Now It's the "Hesitation String"—a new idea that has made its appearance at our Neckwear Counter. In tango and other popular shades and colors; price 50c each.

A New Silk Kimono, with a drape just like an evening wrap, is an object of much interest in our Negligee Section. Bright, high colors, with a very broad floral border in front, and around the neck, finished with a narrow ruffle of silk. Price \$8.00.

Imported Crotonas, in patterns suitable for slipcovers, draperies, wall coverings, etc., offer extraordinary values in a special sale we are now holding at 30c, 40c and 60c yd.

Speaking of Summer Curtains, one of the nicest materials we know of for making them is a Scotch madras (made in England), in white or ecru. We now show it in three widths—30, 36 and 42 inches—at 15c, 18c and 25c yard.

Very Popular Ribbons for hat or giraffe-making are the new Roman striped "Bladder" patterns. We show these Ribbons in an excellent quality, 1 1/2 inches wide, in many new and beautiful colors and combinations; price 98c yd.

Brand New!—An All- linen Handkerchief, with colored borders of colored centres and white borders, and very dainty hand-embroidered dots or figures, 25c each; choice of wide or narrow borders.

Reed Chairs and Rockers for Porches will soon be in big demand. We would like you to see the new "Quaker Grey" and the "French Walnut" finishes we are showing in these goods at \$12.00 and \$12.50. All have cushion seats and backs, and they're as comfortable as they are attractive.

See the New Folding Porch Furniture we're exhibiting on the third floor. The attractive chairs in natural rattan and green, at \$2.50. Settees to match these are \$4.00.

Linen Sheeting will continue the popularity it has enjoyed in the past for Summer Suits, Dresses and Skirts. An exceptional value in a 50-inch wide cloth is offered at 60c a yard.

Well-Known Citizen Passes Away at Memorial After a Long Illness.

T. Moncreux Perkins, well-known citizen and a former prominent business man, died, after a long illness, at the Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. He was the fifty-second year of his age. He leaves his wife, who was Miss Lillian Longshore, daughter of C. D. Longshore, and one son, C. M. Perkins, and two daughters, Miss Moncreux Perkins, one sister, Miss Bell Perkins, and one brother, W. H. Perkins, Jr., all of this city.

Mr. Perkins was genial and popular. He was a member of the Episcopal Church, and a member of the Board of Education. He was also a member of the Board of the Memorial Hospital. He was a very successful business man, and was well known in the community.

WALLACE NAMED AS CLERK

A. G. Lucas, of South Richmond, appointed Miss Inspector.

Hold Two More Meetings.

United States Depository for Postal Savings Funds.

LIBRARY PROJECT RECEIVES SETBACK

Finance Committee Lays on Table Jeter Memorial Hall Purchase.

\$4,000 FOR PARK CONCERTS

Returns Adverse Report on Free Dental Clinic for School Children.

No action was taken last night by the Finance Committee on the purchase of the Jeter Memorial Hall property on the Richmond College campus for public library purposes. The measure was discussed at length and was tabled for further consideration.

Suppliers of the library project had hoped for a favorable report. The resolution has been pending in committee for many months, and has been the subject of several public hearings.

At the last meeting of the Finance Committee a large delegation of citizens urged the purchase of the college property. It was pointed out that even should the city decide later to found a public library located near the college, the West End property could easily be sold at an increased price.

It was Mr. Bolling's opinion that the contractors undoubtedly were committed to the purchase of the Jeter Memorial Hall property. He said that the city had no right to back out of the contract. He said that the city had no right to back out of the contract.

The committee voted to recommend that the resolution be referred to the Board of Public Works for their consideration. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 10 to 8.

Free Band Concerts.

A resolution appropriating \$4,000 for free band concerts in the parks was recommended to the Finance Committee.

Two Promotions, One Transfer and One Retirement Take Place During Present Week.

With the voluntary retirement yesterday of Second Lieutenant Fontaine Jones, Company B, Richmond Light Infantry, 29th, a number of important changes have occurred this week among the commissioned officers of the regiment.

First Sergeant Bradley J. Bossieux, who had been acting as adjutant, was promoted to first sergeant.

Both of the officers are charter members of the company. Lieutenant Jones was promoted to first sergeant.

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BOILING PARTLY ENDORSES CLAIM

Would Favor \$12,049 Compensation for Extra Concrete Work on Mayo Bridge.

COMMITTEE GETS EVIDENCE

I. J. Smith & Co. Allege That They Are Due \$48,816 Because of Incorrect Bedrock Line.

Evidence introduced before the Administrative Board yesterday touching the extra compensation claim of I. J. Smith & Co., growing out of the Mayo Bridge contract, while tending to bar the claim on legal grounds, made out a plausible case for it on moral grounds.

The board conducted a three-hour session yesterday afternoon, during which the claim of I. J. Smith & Co. was discussed at length.

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LOG-HAIRED TYPE BACK NUMBER LOW

Dr. Esenwein Finds That Author With Flowing Necktie Has Gone Like the Indian.

DISCUSSES LITERARY WORK

Former Editor of Lippincott's Regards Poe as Greatest Short-Story Writer.

"The day of the long-haired writer, with his flowing necktie and his flowing hair, is passed," said Dr. J. Berg Esenwein, former editor of Lippincott's Magazine, yesterday afternoon in an interview of impersonal strain.

The writer of today, the successful writer, he added, "is a man of the world, a man of the times, a man of the day, and is able to write of human men and women. He dresses as you and I, and he writes of what he knows and feels and understands."

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EVERY MAN
Has an opportunity to purchase a suit or overcoat at a price in most instances below actual cost.
Suits and Overcoats That Sold for \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50
Now \$11.00
GANS-RADY COMPANY

MAY MOVE OFFICES
FROM NASHVILLE
Vanderbilt Decision Likely to Result in Transfer of Methodist Church Activities.

Make up Your mind—
when you start saving that you'll save the money in the bank. Once you start writing checks, you'll spend faster than you save.

Merchants National Bank
RECORD SHIPMENT IN CUSTOM-HOUSE

Four Thousand Gallons of Wine
Yield Big Duty to the Government Treasury.

REVIVAL SERVICES
Dr. Walker Preaches on Obedience at Second Baptist Church.

CITY FILES SUIT FOR BACK TAXES
Claims Power Company's Property Was Illegally Exempted by Manchester.

WILL HAVE LARGE DRILL GROUNDS
Extensive Changes to Be Made at Virginia Military Institute This Summer.

SNYDER CONVICTED
Check-Flasher Takes Appeal When Sentenced to House in Police Court.

THE DURHAM FIRE
Makes us realize more and more the importance of taking the proper care of deeds, legal documents and other valuable papers.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

WALLACE NAMED AS CLERK
A. G. Lucas, of South Richmond, appointed Miss Inspector.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND
When you invest in "stock" you take a risk and when you need the money you can get it back.

Service---
Mr. Plumber, when you deal with us you are getting SERVICE.